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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer, O/o. Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District - Placed under suspension - Suspension reviewed - Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.307 **Dated:10.05.2022.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Additional Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram, Radio Message, dated.05.02.2020.
2) G.O.Rt.No.96, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.17.02.2020.
3) From the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.15/RCA-REG/2020, dated.16.09.2020.
4) G.O.Ms.No.190, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.28.10.2020.
5) Minutes of the Meeting held on 11.04.2022 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases of Accused Officers for relating to ACB cases.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Additional Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram that a case was registered in Cr.No.03/RCA-RJY/2020, under sections 13 (1) read with 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 against the Accused Officer Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer, O/o. Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District on 03.02.2020 on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. The Accused Officer arrested on 04.02.2020 at 23.30 hours and sent for Judicial Custody. The Hon'ble Judge remanded the A.O. up to 18.02.2020.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued placing the Accused Officer Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., 04.02.2020 in terms of clause (a) sub-rule (2) of Rule-8 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished proposals for attachment of properties of the A.O. and requested to authorize the Investigating Officer of the Bureau for filling applications in the Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram for attachment of properties worth Rs.2,42,72,892.08. Accordingly, Govt. have issued orders authorizing the Investigating Officer, ACB for filing applications in

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the Court of the Special Judge for ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram for attachment of the properties worth Rs.2,42,72,892.08/- under section 3 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944 vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Committee on review of the suspension cases related to Anti Corruption Bureau Cases was held on 11.04.2022 and among others, it has recommended to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer (under suspension), O/o. Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District into service.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to revoke the suspension and to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer (under suspension), O/o. Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the criminal / Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

6. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) Sub-rule (5) of Rule-8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby revokes the orders of suspension of the Accused officer Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer, O/o. Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District issued in G.O. 2nd read above with immediate effect and to reinstate him into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the Criminal / Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Gandham Venkata Pallam Raju, Superintending Engineer (u/s),
Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The MA&UD (C) Department.
The District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.